

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TO OPEN CONVENTION TODAY

Seventy-Fifth Session Will Be Welcomed to Washington by Vice-President Marshall.

BANNER 25-YEAR PERIOD

During Past Quarter of Century Denomination Has Shown Wonderful Growth, Membership Increased Nearly 3,000,000.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The seventy-fifth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention will be formally welcomed to the capital tomorrow by Vice-President Marshall. It is the first time the convention has met in Washington since 1895, and as indicating the rapid growth that has come to the denomination during the twenty-five year period just closed, the secretaries of the convention have announced that on the occasion of the former convention there were 850 attendees enrolled, as against 7,000 and 10,000 this year. 2,907 churches reporting, as against 2,532; total of 1,331,041 members on the rolls of the local churches as compared with 2,361,348, while the gifts for 1919 for home missions were \$18,000, as compared to \$12,000 for 1918, and for foreign missions in 1919 totaled \$125,000, while for 1918 the contributions to this cause were \$125,000.

Officers of the convention, secretaries of the various boards and other prominent leaders from all over the South are already here. Eight special trains were due tonight and early tomorrow.

Dr. J. B. Gamble, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is completing his third year as president of the convention, and while no man has ever held that position longer than three years, it seems likely that Dr. Gamble's name will be again presented to the convention by his friends. Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Russellville, Ky., is also being mentioned.

Birmingham and Chattanooga are in the field for the next session of the convention.

Organization matters are expected to consume the morning session of the opening day of the convention, with the appointment of committees, election of officers and the reading of the report of the executive committee. The program for the executive committee is to be worked out after organization is effected, but, according to precedent, the reports of the various boards and commissions constitute the first business to be considered.

The progress of the work of the education board, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the foreign mission board are to be discussed and the report of the campaign commission, which directed the Baptist \$5,000,000 drive, is to be read to the convention. Plans for the convention in the South are expected to occupy a large part of the convention's deliberations.

Pre-convention meetings were held today by members of the Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., field forces of the Baptist Sunday school board and the laymen's mission movement. Former Governor Hooper, of Tennessee, addressed the latter conference on the laymen's part in the advancement of the kingdom of God.

League May Admit Austria.
GENEVA, May 11.—Austria, and probably Hungary, may be admitted to the league of nations at its first general meeting this summer, it is learned from a high source. Germany, Bulgaria, and possibly Turkey, will be made members at the second session, the date of which has not been fixed.

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Stomach trouble is the curse of the American people. Nine out of every ten people we meet suffer with stomach trouble in some form. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and the weak link with us seems to be the stomach.

The following statement from Mr. Hollie Owens, of No. 5114 North Twenty-sixth Street, a popular conductor in the employ of the C. & O. R. R. Co., will be of interest. He said:

"For a number of years I have had dizzy spells and was told that I had high blood pressure. My food fermented in my stomach and great quantities of gas formed there, which caused me terrible pains after eating. I could not sleep at night and was awfully nervous and all run down. One of my friends told me about the wonderful benefit he had from your Plant Juice, and that induced me to give it a trial. I didn't really have much faith, as I had taken so many medicines without any benefit whatever. The first bottle of your medicine proved to me that it certainly was 'the goods,' so to speak. I have now taken four bottles, and can honestly say that I am a new man physically. I have a fine appetite, sleep well and have not an ache or pain. Your Plant Juice must be wonderful, as every one who has taken it tells me what it has done for them. My father, who is 87 years of age, has also taken it, and you ought to see the change in him. I am glad to give this public endorsement for it."

The Plant Juice Man is at The Drug Store, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

For sale in Petersburg, by Morrison, The Drug Man, and in Chase City by The Chase City Drug Co.—Adv.

Enters Suit for Tipperary Profits

American Says Battle Song Written for Ladies' Aid Society.

(By Universal Service.)

NEW YORK, May 11.—It is a LONG, LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY, which inspired hundreds of thousands of British Tommies as they went into battle singing the well-known song, "I did it for my girl," it is said, the music of it did not originate with Mrs. Alice Smythe B. Jay, of Yakima, Wash., and was first sung February 25, 1909, in that city by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, according to testimony given today by Mrs. Jay in the Supreme Court here.

Mrs. Jay is suing the Chappell Co., Ltd., a British publishing-house, demanding an accounting of all profits from the war song.

The feature of the suit today was testimony given by a violinist, O. A. Aiche, after swearing his affidavit would play the truth and nothing but the truth, sat in the witness chair and played the "Booster Chorus," written by Mrs. Jay for her home in 1909. Then he rendered the Tipperary battle song, repeating each twice over, and many who listened declared they detected no difference in the music of the war song and the "Booster Chorus."

PATRIOTISM SHOULD RULE AMERICA IN PEACE ISSUE

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United States to treat as an injury to itself the forcible assumption by any European power of political rights.

This doctrine was decided upon and enunciated as a purely American

policy. It has the sanction of great names both in its origin and the jealous zeal with which it has heretofore been guarded, and it has been for a century the foundation of the foreign policy of the United States. It made no reference whatever to any other power. It simply declared what our policy would be in foreign affairs and how we should act in certain contingencies. The doctrine was not a self-preservation and defense. "President Monroe said in his letter to Mr. Jefferson that 'we would view an interference on the part of European powers' with the South American colonies 'as an attack on ourselves,' and in his message he said 'to extend their system to any section of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety.' The primary object of the policy was safety, and the protection against European aggression was merely a means of protecting ourselves."

"President Wilson would extend the scope of the Monroe Doctrine by making its application world-wide. January 22, 1917, in his address before the Senate of the United States he said: 'The nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world.' This policy was not a self-preservation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy. Its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful."

"In the negotiation of the treaty of peace at Paris the doctrine as enunciated in this statement was embodied in the covenant for a league of nations, but with this saving clause, subsequently added by way of amendment:

"Nothing in this covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration, or regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace."

"It will be observed, however, that while this clause expressly recognizes the continuing validity of the Monroe Doctrine as a 'regional understanding,' it is not certain whether or not the doctrine as recognized in the treaty is identical with the doctrine as it has been understood and applied in the United States. That the suggestion that there may be a difference is not merely fanciful is shown by the following statement of Lord Robert Cecil, Successor, in English view of the subject:

"Amendment respecting the Monroe Doctrine does not specifically recognize what is commonly understood to be the American conception of that feature of American foreign policy; but the amendment was frankly accepted in order that the occasion for certain opposition to the league covenant in America might be removed. The amendment may be described as vague in its essence. It leaves the Monroe Doctrine, where fifty years or so of international practice has left it, and one gathers that it is regarded as fully satisfying American susceptibilities about the cardinal feature of their international policy. If any dispute should arise about the Monroe Doctrine the council of the league is there to settle it."

Did Not Recognize Doctrine.
According to this statement, which represents the English view, the treaty not only did not 'specifically recognize' the doctrine, but the doctrine, under the treaty, was to be interpreted by the 'council of the league.' However, regarding the doctrine as purely an American matter, to be interpreted by America alone.

withdraw all questions with reference to it from the jurisdiction of the league by the adoption of the following explicit reservation:

"United States will not submit to arbitration, or inquiry by the assembly, or by the council of the league of nations provided for in said treaty of peace, any questions which in the judgment of the United States, depend upon, or relate to its long-established policy, commonly known as the Monroe Doctrine; said doctrine is to be interpreted by the United States alone, and is hereby declared to be wholly outside the jurisdiction of said league of nations, and entirely unaffected by any provision contained in the treaty of peace with Germany."

The initial session of the association yesterday was called to order by Norvell L. Henley, chairman of the executive committee. Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered the invocation, after which Mr. Henley presented the president, Randolph Harrison.

When the president's annual address was delivered, various standing committees submitted their reports. During the afternoon members of the association were taken on automobile trips about the city, visiting many points of interest. The women of the party were entertained by the members of the Woman's Club. The social program of the day ended with a buffet supper at the Hotel Club of Virginia, tendered by the State Association by the Richmond Bar Association, women in the receiving line at the club included Mesdames Randolph Harrison, Norvell L. Henley, John R. Minor, Jr., E. Peyton, R. N. Pollard, Lucius P. Cary, Sol Cutchins, J. McD. Wellford and Rosewell Page.

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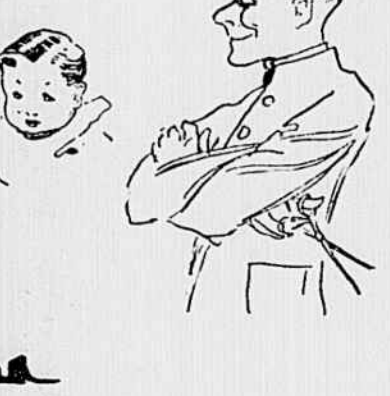
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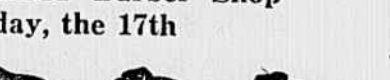


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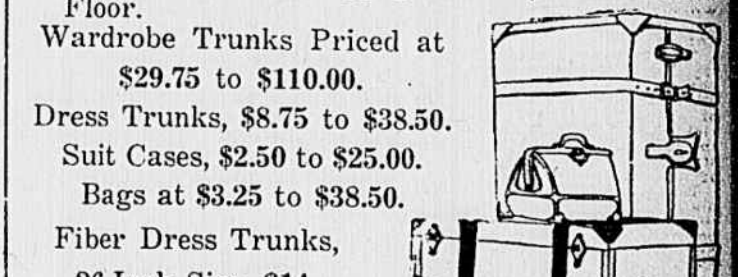
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This habit is suggested by common sense, which tells them that the quicker they can get from the ticket window the better will be their opportunity for getting good seats and the sooner will they see the show. This is the first thought that comes to most people. Others form the habit of having their money ready out of consideration for the line of people behind them who are also waiting to purchase.

We would like for readers to apply this same line of reasoning and adopt this same common sense habit with respect to the street cars which they use daily.

By having the fare ready you can pass by the conductor that much quicker and you stand a better chance of getting a seat in the car. But most important of all, the car gets under way again so much quicker.

If you must have change made by the conductor, please stand to the side and let those who have the exact fare ready pass on in.

These habits will come of themselves if you will always have in mind the idea that the other passengers who are already on the car when you get on are in a hurry to get to where they are going; also that the people up at the next corner are waiting for the car to come along. Everybody has waited for a car and knows what that means.

A check made on six Safety Cars in Petersburg on three different lines the other day showed a total of 144 passengers boarding and every single passenger had fare in hand before entering the car.

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